

AMMUNITION SHIPPING AND STORAGE  
CONTAINER AND METHOD

5     ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10             A container system and method for shipping and  
              storing an item is provided. The container system may  
              comprise a storage vessel with an interior compartment,  
              and an access opening at one end. A removable end cap  
              may be releasably and mechanically coupled to the storage  
              vessel at the access opening, fully enclosing the access  
              opening. Mechanical fasteners may also be secured to the  
              storage vessel and removable end cap to form the  
15             releasable, mechanical connection. In one embodiment, at  
              least one stacking lug may be provided at the perimeter  
              of the storage vessel. In another embodiment, the  
              container may comprise a pressure vessel, which may be  
              adapted to receive a round of ammunition

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